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THE BUDGET & SPENDING TASK FORCE
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Weekly Report – June 26, 2013

Appropriations:

- On deck for the House after the Fourth of July recess are Agriculture and Defense appropriations with Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD) and Energy and Water waiting in the wings.

Senate Appropriations:

- Last week, the Senate Appropriations Committee released its FY 302(b) allocations (discretionary spending broken down by subcommittee) with a top-line of \$1.058 trillion, which is \$91 billion over the top-line number provided in the House Republican Budget and required by law in the Budget Control Act (BCA).
- In response to Senate Democrats breaching the legal top-line set in the BCA, all 14 Republican members of the Senate Appropriations Committee signed a letter urging Senate Democrats to reconsider and pass appropriations bills at the \$967 billion level called for by law. This is a significant show of solidarity with House Republicans.



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(figures in millions of dollars)

Subcommittee	FY13 Post-Sequester	FY2014 House 302(b)	FY13 vs House FY14	FY13 vs House FY14
Agriculture	19,396	19,450	54	0.28%
CJS	47,140	46,845	-295	-0.63%
Defense	486,461	512,522	26,061	5.36%
Energy and Water*	34,310	30,426	-3,884	-11.32%
Financial Services	20,126	16,966	-3,160	-15.70%
Homeland	37,772	38,993	1,221	3.23%
Interior	28,299	24,278	-4,021	-14.21%
LaborHHS	150,238	121,797	-28,441	-18.93%
Legislative	4,070	4,124	54	1.33%
MilConVA	70,933	73,320	2,387	3.37%
State Foreign Ops	40,372	34,103	-6,269	-15.53%
THUD	48,673	44,100	-4,573	-9.40%
Totals	987,790	966,924	-20,866	-2.11%

*Includes non-emergency, non-disaster Sandy funding (H.R. 152)

RSC Member Appropriators and Staff

- Rep. Tom Cole – Steve Waskiewicz
- Rep. Chuck Fleischmann – Alec Vey
- Rep. Jeff Fortenberry – Allen Feyerherm
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- Rep. Tom Graves – Jason Lawrence
- Rep. Andy Harris – John Dutton
- Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler – Chad Ramey
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- Rep. Jack Kingston – Allison Thigpen
- Rep. Alan Nunnelee – Meyer Seligman
- Rep. Steve Womack – Chris Huffaker
- Rep. Kevin Yoder – Lara Driscow

BSTF Appropriations Assistance

- The BSTF remains available to assist members interested in offering amendments to reported appropriations bills. Please contact Will Dunham at will.dunham@mail.house.gov, or ex. 6-0718 with any questions.
- The House 302(a) is \$967 billion to match BCA-mandated *post*-sequester levels. The Senate is writing its appropriations bills to \$1.058 trillion, the BCA-mandated *pre*-sequester levels.

Spending Reductions on the House Floor

<u>Savings Scoreboard</u>	
Cuts considered last week:	\$33,400,000
Cuts passed last week:	\$0
Cuts considered this year:	\$76,729,000,000
Cuts passed this year:	\$15,280,000,000

Every week, we profile the latest data on spending cuts and deficit reduction measures considered on the House floor in the “Savings Scoreboard.” All figures are reductions in direct spending over 10 years resulting from bills offered on the floor. Methodology and a detailed breakdown of cuts are available upon request (RSC Staff Contact: Will Dunham, will.dunham@mail.house.gov, Ex. 6-0718)